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Fairfax Women's Clubs

McLean Spotlights Southeast Asia With Talks

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Southeast Asia held the spotlight in the second of a series of talks on foreign countries presented under the direction of Mrs. Frederick Langert, international affairs chairman of the McLean Woman's Club.

The happy, simple life of the Thai people, their homes, temples, and markets, were described by Mrs. Frank A. Kirk whose husband, Lt. Col. Kirk served with the Joint U. S. Military Assistance Group in Thailand for two years.

The other guest speaker was Mrs. J. Foster Collins, wife of a foreign service reserve officer

with the State Department, who discussed the history, people and customs of Singapore and Indonesia.

Mrs. Collins, who holds a master's degree in social work, was instrumental in organizing the first Girl Scout Troops in Singapore. During her 3½ years in Indonesia, she taught English conversation to the people.

Mrs. Collins is now serving as district one chairman on the board of the Northern Virginia Council of Girl Scouts.